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From:
Sent: Friday, September 16, 2016 2:14 PM
To: 'john nixon'; (b)(3) CIAAct
Cc: (b)(3) CIAAct
Subject: (b)(6) RE: Where is my Manuscript?

John,

Please rest assured we are working as quickly as possible to provide you with a final response on your manuscript. We have uncovered classified material in your text that is requiring extensive coordination with subject matter experts. This accounts for the continued delay.

If you would prefer, we can provide you with a final response as soon as next week with much larger portions of your text flagged for removal. The continued time it is taking PRB to research and coordinate with subject matter experts is in an effort to make extremely precise classification decisions so that we can provide you with approval to publish as much material as possible. However, if you would like a response sooner PRB can provide one with material marked for deletion that either 1) requires further research, or 2) reveals classified information.

As a reminder, you do not have permission to publish until you receive final approval from PRB. If you choose to request the expedited treatment outlined above, PRB will still need to see a copy of your manuscript to ensure that all the required changes are made. We expedite these final checks and, as long as changes are made and no substantive material is added, are generally able to provide approval within a few days.

Please let me know how you would like to proceed. If you would like PRB to continue with its coordination efforts, we are still unable to provide you with an estimated date of completion at this time. I will certainly be in touch as soon as I can provide a more precise estimate.

Regards,

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From: john nixon (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2016 11:07 PM
To: (b)(3) CIAAct (b)(3) CIAAct
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Subject: Where is my Manuscript?

Dear PRB:

I am writing to you to inquire what has become of my manuscript and when will it be returned to me. You told me that you would have a "substantive response" in "a few weeks" over 10 weeks ago. Why can you not do what you say you will do? I have been sending you emails almost every week for months. You have consistently provided mealy-mouthed evasions for answers or you have outright lied to me. Please return my manuscript to me immediately. Thank you

John Nixon